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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of applying a tape to a surface, comprising the steps of:
 - a) providing a tape having a simulated beveled, ~~etched, or grooved~~ appearance when applied to a glass surface, wherein the tape includes a tape backing and an adhesive on the tape backing, and wherein the tape is on a liner;
 - b) cutting the tape to provide a first length of tape, a second length of tape, and a removable portion of the tape located between the first length of tape and the second length of tape;
 - c) removing the removable portion of the tape from the liner;
 - d) separating the first length of tape from the liner; and
 - e) applying the first length of tape to a glass surface.
 - f) separating the second length of tape from the liner; and
 - g) applying the second length of tape to the glass surface.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the removable portion includes a first end and a second end opposite the first end, and wherein step b) includes cutting a portion of the first end of the removable portion at an angle oblique to the length of the tape.
4. (Original) The method of claim of claim 3, wherein step b) includes cutting the first end of the removable portion to include a first side and a second side, wherein the first side and second side form an included angle less than 180°.

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5. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein step b) further includes cutting a portion of the second end of the removable portion at an angle oblique to the length of the tape.
6. (Original) The method of claim of claim 5, wherein step b) includes cutting the first end of the removable portion to include a first side and a second side, wherein the first side and second side form an included angle less than 180° .
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the tape is a decorative tape.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Currently Amended) A method of applying a tape to a surface, comprising the steps of:
 - a) providing a tape having a simulated beveled, ~~etched, or grooved~~ appearance when applied to a glass surface;
 - b) cutting the tape to form a first removable portion of the tape and a first length of tape;
 - c) removing the first removable portion of the tape;
 - d) applying the first length of tape to a glass surface;
 - e) cutting the tape to form a second removable portion of the tape and a second length of tape;
 - f) removing the second removable portion of the tape;
 - g) stacking the second removable portion of the tape on the first removable portion of the tape; and
 - h) applying the second length of tape to the glass surface.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the tape includes a tape backing, an adhesive on the tape backing, and a liner on the adhesive, wherein steps b) and e) include cutting the first removable portion of the tape through the backing and the adhesive, and wherein step g) includes

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adhering the tape backing of the second removable portion of the tape to the adhesive of the first removable portion of the tape.

11. (Original) The method of claim 9, further comprising the steps of:
 - i) advancing the tape forward; and
 - j) repeating steps b) and h).
12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the first removable portion includes a first end and a second end opposite the first end, and wherein step b) includes cutting a portion of the first end of the first removable portion at an angle oblique to the length of the tape.
13. (Original) The method of claim of claim 12, wherein step b) includes cutting the first end of the first removable portion to include a first side and a second side, wherein the first side and second side form an included angle less than 180°.
14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein step b) further includes cutting a portion of the second end of the first removable portion at an angle oblique to the length of the tape.
15. (Original) The method of claim of claim 14, wherein step b) includes cutting the first end of the first removable portion to include a first side and a second side, wherein the first side and second side form an included angle less than 180°.
16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the second removable portion includes a first end and a second end opposite the first end, wherein step e) includes cutting the first end of the removable portion to include a first side and a second side and cutting the second end of the first removable portion to include a first side and a second side, wherein the first side and second side of the first end form an included angle less than 180°, and wherein the first side and second side of the second end form an included angle less than 180°.

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17. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the tape is a decorative tape.

Claims 18 – 22 (Cancelled)